



**Nick Stock** lines up a hearty collection from the Barossa, some seriously concentrated reds that all relish a good airing in the decanter.

### **2005 Kaesler Old Vine Shiraz**

Barossa Valley SA

93 Points

Old Vines – we see and hear the words often, but how old is actually, you know old? In this case, four vineyards around the 45 year mark have been blended together by the talented Reid Bosward into an impressive, soulful wine that demonstrates the depth and breadth that only time can bring to a vineyard. The colour is deep dark red-purple, the aromas also rich and deep, essence of dark fruits, ripe black berry, the oak is soaked right in. Supple but serious palate, the old vines scooping rich flavour from hearty Barossa soils plum and plum skin, real depth and long sinewy lines of tannin running sweet and savoury edges long through the finish. Opens with air but will be at its best in 10+ years.

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